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Cedar Key celebrates Island Christmas



One of the boats in the parade was named Island Christmas. It is seen here being decorated on land and on the water by the Island Bags crew, who are joined by Family Elves.



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CEDAR KEY -- Residents and visitors enjoyed lots of fun Saturday (Dec. 17) with a

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Taste of Cedar Key in the day and Christmas In The Park that evening.

The Cedar Key Chamber of Commerce sponsored the taste event, where local eateries brought their offerings to the City Park for people to taste. The Cedar Key Aquaculture Association sponsored the Annual Cedar Key Christmas in the Park event.

A community dinner celebrating Christmas was held in the Cedar Key City Park (on Second Street next to the Gulf of Mexico) that evening. The chili dinner began at 5 p.m.

The Lighted Boat Parade began at sunset (6 p.m.) in front of the Dock Street Fishing Pier. The highlight of the evening was the arrival of Santa Clam by airboat.

The seven photos below are by K Berger Photography and were bought for people to see on HardisonInk.com.



Santa Clam and two helpers await the next child to visit with Santa Clam.

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